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SUBJECT: OVERSEAS NATIONAL AIRWAYS DC-8 CRASH, NIAMEY
MARCH 4

REF: NIAMEY 1094

1. EMBASSY CANNOT SUPPLY COFFINS OR SIMILAR ITEMS FOR SHIPMENT AND/OR BURIAL OF BODIES. REMAINS OF AMCITS WHO DIE LOCALLY ARE HANDLED THROUGH INDEPENDENT FUNERAL DIRECTORS WHO PROVIDE COMPLETE LINE OF SERVICE. WE THEREFORE, CONTACTED LOCAL CONTRACTOR WHO AGREES PROVIDE SUITABLE CONTAINERS FOR APPROXIMATELY 2,500 FRENCH FRANCS OR ABOUT \$510.20 EACH. COFFIN IS STANDARD SIZE EUROPEAN MODEL ACCOMODATING BODY NOT EXCEEDING 190CM IN LENGTH, 55CM IN WIDTH AND 36CM IN DEPTH.

2. VERNE HENDERSCHOTT, ONA PARIS REPRESENTATIVE HAS CONTACTED EMBASSY AND AUTHORIZED PAYMENT AND SHIPMENT OF CONTAINERS TO NIAMEY. UNFORTUNATELY CONTAINERS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR SHIPMENT BEFORE TOMORROW (MARCH 9). ON THAT BASIS, UTA STATES SHIPMENT CAN BE MADE EITHER VIA UT 287 ARRIVING NIAMEY THURSDAY MARCH 10 AT 0100 HOURS OR VIA UT 247 ARRIVING NIAMEY THURSDAY, MARCH 10 AT 1330 HOURS. EMBASSY NIAMEY
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WILL BE ADVISED EXACT TIME OF SHIPMENT BY LOCAL UT REPRESENTATIVE.

3. ONA REPRESENTATIVE REQUESTS THAT WE MAKE DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIONS TO GOF SO THAT BODY OF PILOT CAN ENTER FRANCE TO BE AUTOPSIED AND AFTERWARDS CREMATED AND THAT OF CREW MEMBER ENTER FOR EMBALMING

BEFORE BEING SHIPPED TO U.S.A. WE QUESTION WHY
AUTOPSY ETC. CANNOT BE PERFORMED IN NIAMEY. IF
EMBASSY NIAMEY CONCURS IN ONA REQUEST, PLEASE SUPPLY
RATIONALE AND PROVIDE NAMES AND OTHER VITAL
STATISTICS FOR CREW MEMBER AND PILOT ASAP. WE WILL
MAKE NECESSARY REPRESENTATIONS UPON RECEIPT OF THIS
INFORMATION AND ADVISE RESULTS.
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